

26 February 1945

To: Lt. James Angleton
From: Raymond Rocca

Subject: Ivy mission, 22-25 February 1945

I. Chronology

1. Thursday, 22 February:

- 0800 Departure, Rome
- 1040 Arrival Civitavecchia. Ivy picked up at Italian Marine detachment Hqs.
- 1430 Arrival Vada. Picked up Lt. CRESTA (naval) and Luigi BASSI, partisan leaders Vada area; both had crossed lines in past three months and were to be used as contacts for guides.
- 1800 Arrival Viareggio. Billets for whole party at home of Lt. OLETTI, Lido di Camaiore.

2. Friday, 23 February:

- 1000 Talk with MC KEE, 92nd Division CIC, Viareggio. Informed by Mc KEE that our prospective guide BARDELLANI, in custody until four days before our arrival, had been recruited by OSS liason for the Italian Volunteer Corps and had left the area. Also informed by McKEE that all line-passing in the area by order of the commanding general was under the control of Capt. MANZANI, OSS Viareggio. Decision: to attempt to contact RESIO's alternative guide at Partisan Hqs without seeing MANZANI.
- 1130 Talk with Cmdt. VILLA, partisan base Hqs, Forte di Marmi. VILLA disposed to take agent across at once but could not do so until approved by Capt. MANZANI, OSS Viareggio who controls all movement among the partisans in the area.
- 1500 Talk with Capt. BLONDEL (?), 2nd i/c to MANZANI, at OSS det. Hqs, Via Zara, Viareggio. Passage arranged for the 24th; 0830 hours.

1700--2100 Review of briefing

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3. Saturday, 24 February:

0830 Ivy taken to OSS det. HQs. Final check of kit
1015 Ivy taken by OSS OG jeep to partisan forward Hqs,
Seravezza, where he would pick up guides and
two or three man patrol. He would leave for
mission about 1430 same day from Seravezza.
MANZANI will inform Lt. ANGLETON at Rome through
OSS link of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Ivy's safe arrival in
partisan held area when the guide and patrol
return (maximum, four days).

1430 Departure Viareggio
1700 Arrival Vada, overnight stop

4. Sunday, 25 February:

1100 Departure Vada
1750 Arrival Rome

II. Notes

5. As inferable from the context RESIO's partisan chain has actually been under OSS control (Majors ROSSETTI and ABRIGNANI) for sometime. All agents, including those of British agencies must clear through OSS channels before the partisans will undertake to take an agent through.

6. BARDELLANI is probably well rid-of. According to McKEE he had gone sour and actually should have been interned.

7. According to MANZANI the route is wide open and traffic in both directions is high. The only dangerous part of the crossing is that at the very start and involves a stretch of some $\frac{1}{2}$ hour walking time. If anything went wrong during this phase of the mission MANZANI stated that he would know the very same night and would inform. Absolute confirmation of Ivy's arrival in the partisan chain would only be possible when the patrol returned. At that time, however, he would inform through OSS channels.

8. MANZANI provided Ivy with a safe conduct and all-aid-possible pass to be used among the partisans as long as he remained in their territory. He was instructed to destroy it when he moved out of the mountains for his first city.

9. With proper liasing through Lt. OLETTI at Viareggio the next agent should not take more than 2 days to put through.

10. Appended: Copies of the Ivy brief and letters, which should be kept in his folder and noted in the target files.

11. Expenses:	Luncheon for 5, 23 February	2,100 lire
	Luncheon for 2, 25 February	500 lire
		<u>2,600 lire</u>

12. Returned herewith: 2,400 lire